



CITY OF
Grand Junction
COLORADO
RECYCLING DIVISION

2025

ANNUAL REPORT

1,596+

TONS OF RECYCLABLES

In 2025, the City diverted more than **3.1 million pounds** of recyclables—nearly enough to fill Stocker Stadium!

662+

TONS OF YARD WASTE

Over **1.32 million pounds** of organic materials were composted in 2025—returning nutrients to our soil instead of our landfill.

6,700+

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PARTICIPANTS

Curbside recycling participation is growing City-wide.

RECYCLED BY THE NUMBERS

148 tons
of plastic

92.7 tons
of steel and
aluminum

591 tons
of cardboard

539.5 tons
of paper

2025 HIGHLIGHTS



Outreach and Education

The City Recycling Division hosted more than a dozen community tours and school-age groups, providing participants with an opportunity to witness the recycling process in action, ask questions, and understand why proper recycling is essential in our community and beyond. To schedule a tour, contact the Recycling Division.



Network Building

The 2025 Recycle Colorado Summit was hosted in Grand Junction, giving the City's recycling team an opportunity to showcase innovative local programs and partnerships. City staff served as panelists and led facility tours, highlighting Grand Junction's leadership in responsible materials management. The City continues to strengthen partnerships with Recycle Colorado members, neighboring communities, and organizations focused on waste diversion and long-term solutions.



Investing in the Future

The City secured a record \$9.8 million from the Colorado Circular Communities Enterprise Grant to expand the Materials Recovery Facility. Expected to open in late 2026, this facility will help the City divert even more materials from the landfill.